

Town of Falmouth, Maine

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Town Council Organizational Meeting Minutes  
June 16, 2008

Falmouth Town Hall  
Council Chambers

*Annual Caucus : 7 - 8PM*  
Annual Organization Meeting: 8 - 8:30 PM

- Annual Caucus**      Town Council annual organization caucus. 7 – 8 PM
- Roll Call**              **Roll Call for Organizational Meeting at 8PM:** Council Attendance: Present and answering roll call:  
Councilors: Rodden, Breen, Pierce, Armitage, Wroblewski, Libby & Payne.
- Item 1**                      **Swearing in recently elected Town Councilors.**  
Town Clerk, Kathleen Babeu swore in newly elected Councilor Pierce and re-elected Councilor Breen.
- Item 2**                      **Swearing in recently elected Charter Review Commission.**  
Town Clerk, Kathleen Babeu swore in newly elected Charter Review Commission members: Richard Olson, Peggy McGehee & David Snow.
- Item 3**                      **Election of Town Council Chairperson.**  
On motion (Breen), duly seconded by (Payne), it was VOTED (7 Ayes) as follows:  
  
**BE IT ORDERED BY THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH, MAINE IN TOWN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED:**  
  
“To elect Will Armitage as Chairman of the Falmouth Town Council.”
- Item 4**                      **Election of Town Council Vice-Chairperson.**  
On motion (Breen), duly seconded by (Payne), it was VOTED (7 Ayes) as follows:

**BE IT ORDERED BY THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH, MAINE IN TOWN  
COUNCIL ASSEMBLED:**

“To elect Joe Wrobleski as Vice-Chairperson of the  
Falmouth Town Council.”

**Item 5**

**Order to adopt the Council Rules for 2008-2009.**

On motion (Rodden), duly seconded by (Breen), it was  
VOTED (7 Ayes) as follows:

**BE IT ORDERED BY THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH, MAINE IN TOWN  
COUNCIL ASSEMBLED:**

“To adopt the council rules and amend the Executive  
Session to read: “Subject to the requirements of Title  
1, M.R.S.A. Section 405 the Town Council or any of its  
Committees may go into Executive Session by a public  
and recorded vote 3/5 of the committee members  
present and voting, and in the case of meetings of the  
Council as a whole not less than ~~4~~ 5 votes shall be  
required to go into Executive Session.”

**Item 6**

**Election of the Council Finance Committee.**

On motion (Breen), duly seconded by (Wrobleski), it  
was VOTED (7 Ayes) as follows:

**BE IT ORDERED BY THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH, MAINE IN TOWN  
COUNCIL ASSEMBLED:**

“To appoint Cathy Breen, Dave Libby and Teresa  
Pierce to the Council Finance Committee.”

**Item 7**

**Election of the Council Ordinance Committee.**

On motion (Breen), duly seconded by (Libby), it was  
VOTED (7 Ayes) as follows:

**BE IT ORDERED BY THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH, MAINE IN TOWN  
COUNCIL ASSEMBLED:**

“To appoint Joe Wrobleski, Cathy Breen, and Dave  
Libby to the Ordinance Committee.”

**Item 8**

**Election of the Community Development Committee.**

On motion (Breen), duly seconded by (Wrobleski), it was VOTED (7 Ayes) as follows:

**BE IT ORDERED BY THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH, MAINE IN TOWN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED:**

“To appoint Bonny Rodden, Joe Wrobleski and Tony Payne to the Community Development Committee.”

**Item 9**

**Election of the Council Appointments/Personnel Committee.**

On motion (Breen), duly seconded by (Libby), it was VOTED (7 Ayes) as follows:

**BE IT ORDERED BY THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH, MAINE IN TOWN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED:**

“To appoint Tony Payne, Teresa Pierce & Bonny Rodden to the Appointments/Personnel Committee.”

**Item 10**

**Order to appoint two representatives to the General Assembly of the Greater Portland Council of Governments and to designate one as Falmouth's representative on the Executive Committee.**

On motion (Breen), duly seconded by (Rodden), it was VOTED (7 Ayes) as follows:

**BE IT ORDERED BY THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH, MAINE IN TOWN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED:**

“To appoint Cathy Breen as representative on the Executive Committee on the General Assembly of the Greater Portland Council of Governments and to appoint Nathan Poore as a representative.”

**Item 11**

**Order to appoint a Council member to serve on the County Budget Advisory Committee.**

On motion (Breen), duly seconded by (Rodden), it was VOTED (7 Ayes) as follows:

**BE IT ORDERED BY THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH, MAINE IN TOWN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED:**

“To appoint Dave Libby to the County Budget Advisory Committee.”

**Item 12**

**Order to appoint Council members to serve as liaisons to various boards and committees.**

On motion (Breen), duly seconded by (Pierce), it was VOTED (7 Ayes) as follows:

**BE IT ORDERED BY THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH, MAINE IN TOWN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED:**

“To appoint the following liaisons: Cathy Breen: Board of Assessment Review & Sewer Appeals, Dave Libby: Cable TV Committee, Tony Payne: Conservation Commission, Joe Wroblewski: Long Range Planning Advisory Committee, Joe Wroblewski: Falmouth Trails Advisory Committee, Dave Libby: Harbor/Waterfront Committee, Cathy Breen: Human Service Committee, Teresa Pierce: Library Board of Trustees, Bonny Rodden: Open Space Committee, Teresa Pierce: Recreation & Community Programs Advisory Committee (RACPAC), Bonny Rodden: Recycling Committee, Cathy Breen: Shellfish Committee, Teresa Pierce: Board of Voter Registration Appeals, Cathy Breen & Teresa Pierce: Community Facilities Advisory Committee, Teresa Pierce: Green Ribbon Commission on Energy & Climate Protection, Dave Libby: Workforce Housing, Dave Libby, Joe Wroblewski, and Bonny Rodden: Route One Working Group.”

**Item 13**

**Order to nominate municipal officials to serve on the MMA Legislative Policy Committee.**

On motion (Breen), duly seconded by (Pierce), it was VOTED (7 Ayes) as follows:

**BE IT ORDERED BY THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH, MAINE IN TOWN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED:**

“To appoint Tony Payne and alternate Cathy Breen to the MMA Legislative Policy Committee.”

**Item 14**

**Order to appoint one representative and one alternate to the ECO-Maine Board of Directors.**

On motion (Breen), duly seconded by (Libby), it was VOTED (7 Ayes) as follows:

**BE IT ORDERED BY THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH, MAINE IN TOWN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED:**

“To appoint Representative Bonny Rodden and alternate Skip Varney to the ECO-MAINE Board of Directors.”

**Item 15**

**Order to appoint a representative from the Council as the Tidewater Conservation Foundation Representative.**

On motion (Breen), duly seconded by (Libby), it was VOTED (7 Ayes) as follows:

**BE IT ORDERED BY THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH, MAINE IN TOWN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED:**

“To appoint Will Armitage as representative from the Council as the Tidewater Conservation Foundation Representative.”

**Item 16**

**Order to appoint a Chamber of Commerce Representative.**

On motion (), duly seconded by (), it was VOTED ( Ayes) as follows:

**BE IT ORDERED BY THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH, MAINE IN TOWN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED:**

**NO VOTE TAKEN**

**Item 17**

**Order to appoint a liaison to the Assessor.**

On motion (Breen), duly seconded by (Payne), it was

VOTED (7 Ayes) as follows:

**BE IT ORDERED BY THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH, MAINE IN TOWN  
COUNCIL ASSEMBLED:**

“To appoint Joe Wrobleski as liaison to the Assessor.”

**Item 18**

**Order to appoint Council Representative to the  
Metro Coalition.**

On motion (Breen), duly seconded by (Pierce), it was  
VOTED (7 Ayes) as follows:

**BE IT ORDERED BY THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH, MAINE IN TOWN  
COUNCIL ASSEMBLED:**

“To appoint Cathy Breen & Teresa Pierce to the Metro  
Coalition.”

**Adjourn**

On motion (Breen), duly seconded by (Wrobleski), it  
was VOTED (7 Ayes) as follows:

**BE IT ORDERED BY THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH, MAINE IN TOWN  
COUNCIL ASSEMBLED:**

“To adjourn the meeting at 8:25 PM.”

Respectfully submitted,

*Kathleen W. Babeu*

Kathleen W. Babeu, CMC  
Falmouth Town Clerk